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**Fishing Fleet Movements.**  
Sch. Niagara was at Canso, N. S., on Wednesday.

**Today's Fish Market.**

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Large halibut cod, \$3. per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.  
Trawl salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.  
Large salt handline Georges cod, large, \$3.75; mediums, \$3.25.  
Dory handline salt cod, large, \$3.25; medium, \$3.  
Eastern drift salt cod, large, \$3.25 per cwt.; medium, \$3.  
Trawl bank cod, large \$3 per cwt.; medium, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.  
Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.  
Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.  
Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.70; medium cod, \$1.40; cusk, \$1.65 for large; \$1.20 for medium, and 50c for snappers; haddock, 65 cts.; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, 60 cts.  
Bank halibut, 14 cts. per lb. for white and 11 cts. for gray.

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# HAKE MADE JUMP AT T WHARF.

## Only Ten Fishing Arrivals at Boston This Morning.

Only 10 fish arrivals are at Boston this morning and all of them with light fares. There is but one off shore trip in the bunch and her fare is light because of the bad weather experienced to the eastward.

The rest of the arrivals are market boats and they have but a handful each of fish, but are getting good prices. Hake took an unexpected rise, selling at from \$1.35 to \$2.75, the highest quotations for some time. Sch. Mary B. Greer, with 10,000 pounds, has the largest shore fare, while the hail of sch. Terra Nova, from Western Bank, is only 38,000 pounds.

For the week ending Thursday night, 117 fares aggregating 2,305,900 pounds of fresh fish were landed at T wharf against 104 arrivals with 802,000 for the corresponding week of last year.

The receipts in detail this morning are:

**Boston Arrivals.**

Sch. Terra Nova, 17,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 4000 cusk.  
Sch. Cherokee, 2600 cod.  
Sch. Reliance, 3000 cod.  
Sch. Motor, 3000 haddock, 1000 hake.  
Sch. Columbia, 2500 cod.  
Sch. Emily Cooney, 7000 haddock, 1200 cod.  
Sch. Grace Darling, 14,000 pollock.  
Sch. Mary B. Greer, 2000 haddock, 2000 cod, 6000 hake.  
Sch. Minerva, 2000 haddock, 600 cod, 500 hake, 200 halibut.  
Sch. Morning Star, 3000 pollock.  
Haddock, \$3.50 to \$4.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50 to \$3.50; market cod, \$1.50 to \$2.50; hake, \$1.35 to \$2.75; pollock, 75c; halibut, 22c lb.

**WILL AID SHIPPING.**

### Revenue Cutter Gresham Has Winter Cruising Orders.

Capt. P. H. Uberroth of the revenue cutter Gresham, has received his winter cruising orders from Washington, and is preparing for the heavy work of aiding shipping along the coast from Portsmouth, N. H., to Vineyard Haven, including both sides of the Cape. The Gresham will be under constant cruising orders from December 1 to April 1.

The department at Washington has authorized the enlistment of a wireless operator, to rank as electrician of the second class, and Lieut. P. W. Lauriat, executive officer of the vessel, is advertising for a young man more than 19 years old, who can send and receive by wireless and also by land lines. As the coast in the vicinity of Boston is lined with amateur wireless stations, manned by practical young men, there is no doubt he will have a large field of applicants, from which to make his selection. The pay offered is \$40 a month, room and board.

The Gresham went to sea yesterday forenoon for a short cruise, but will return to this port to give the officers and crew Thanksgiving ashore.

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### Nova Scotia Concerns Will Form Combination.

The St. John's, N. E., Chronicle says: "We understand that three of the largest fish trading concerns in Nova Scotia—the Robin-Collis Company, of Canso, the A. G. Jones Company, of Halifax, and the Atlantic Fish Company, of Lunenburg, will form a combination at the beginning of next year to carry on operations more economically and enjoy the advantages which follow from a concentration of interests and a reducing of expenses."

"The Atlantic Fish Company is at present under the management of a Mr. Duff, formerly of Carbonear, and it has had hard luck for the past year or two, so that the combination has been rendered easy because of this. That concern enterprised many new departures in the fishery business in Nova Scotia, notably in the handling of fresh fish, etc., and did not achieve the expected measure of success. It is expected by the principals of the new merger that it will be very successful, as a result of the new system that is now to be called into existence."

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# NEW FISH FIRM AT FORT WHARF

## Neal & Cooney Will Make Specialty of Purchase of Fresh Fish.

### "T" Wharf Capital Is Known to Be Interested.

A new fresh fish concern opened its doors for business at the Fort wharf this morning. T wharf capital is interested and it may be that this is but the forerunner of others to come. The concern is styled Neal & Cooney, the partners being Frank R. Neal of T wharf, Boston, and Antoine Cooney of Rockport.

Mr. Neal is well known to the fishermen and is one of the largest buyers of fish on T wharf, beside being interested heavily in the bait business. Mr. Cooney has been identified with the fish business here for several years, being employed of late by the freezer and fresh bait people. He is the son of Capt. Frank Cooney, has a large acquaintance among the skippers and is well equipped for the business in which he is to engage.

The concern states that it intends to engage actively in the buying of fresh fish trips, and that no trip will be too small or none too large for it to handle. It is located in the late building on the Fort wharf, part of which was recently occupied by Fanning & Powers.

A short time ago Adelbert Ames, agent for the Butler estate, which owns the Fort wharf property, was here to get the general sentiment among the fish people as to the placing of branch houses here by T wharf people, stating that if he found it favorable he was willing to see what he could do to induce some of them to come, and would fix up the property to suit the needs of the business. He was given to understand that the coming of the Boston people to engage in the fresh fish business would be welcomed.

The Neal-Cooney concern is the first to start, and there are rumors of others to come. On good authority it is stated that two well known young men, for years identified with the fish business, are also to engage soon in the buying of fresh fish fares, and will also be located at the Fort wharf.

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**Fishing Fleet Movements.**

Schs. Fish Hawk and Titania were at Shelburne, N. S., on Thursday and cleared.

Sch. Rob Roy was at Halifax on Saturday.

Sch. Senator Gardner was at Shelburne, N. S., on Friday and cleared.

**Fresh Fish Fare Sold.**

The fare of fresh fish of sch. Effie M. Prior sold to the Gloucester Fresh Fish Company, the new haddock bringing \$3 per hundred weight, and \$2.25 being paid for old.

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# SCH. ARKONA WILL HOLD TWO SALT COD RECORDS.

Lands Over 825,000 Pounds in Three Trips, Stocking Over \$25,000.

Previous Record of 806,480 Pounds Stood For Fifteen Years.

From her third salt bank trip of the season, sch. Arkona, Capt. Newman Wharton, arrived home this morning with a fare of 225,000 pounds of salt cod. Her arrival is a notable one from the fact that she will undoubtedly break all salt bank fishing records for the amount of fish landed, and the stock made thereon.

The Arkona has made three trips, the first one trawling, on which she weighed off 302,000 pounds of salt cod, the second dory handlining, on which 305,000 pounds were secured, and the trip just completed, also dory handlining, on which 220,000 or 225,000 pounds is expected to result, which will give her as season's catch aggregating the never-before-attained total of between 825,000 and 830,000 pounds of salt cod landed for one season's salt bank cod-fishing. It is expected that the stock will go over \$25,000, which will also be a record season's stock in the salt bank cod fishery.

### Previous Record Was 806,480 Pounds.

The record for the largest amount of salt cod landed in a salt banking season has been previously held by Capt. Archibald Devine, who, in command of sch. Bessie M. Devine, the year she was new, fishing with eight double dories, made four trawl salt bank trips, which resulted in the splendid total of 806,480, or a record which has stood for 15 years. The year this large amount of fish was landed by Capt. Devine, salt cod were low, and the stock was not commensurate with the big catch of the vessel.

### Largest Season's Stock Was \$24,364.09.

The record for the biggest season's stock made in a single salt bank cod-fishing season was held by Capt. Alden Geel, who last season, in sch. Tattler, made two trips and stocked \$24,364.09.

These are two grand records which Capt. Wharton will have the honor of excelling if his hail on his present trip is correct, and it is safe to say that it is, for on both his previous trips, the amount weighed off exceeded the hail on each by quite a lot.

Capt. Wharton has always done well and is known to the vessel skippers and men as a master mariner of excellent judgment and a propensity for hard work and plenty of it. His record breaking performance this season will be very pleasing to his many friends, and he will be in for congratulations on all sides.

Sch. Arkona is owned by the Cunningham & Thompson Company.

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# HERRING STRIKE CONFIRMED.

## Fish Reported at Bottle Cove and Lark Harbor.

Late reports from Bay of Islands, N. F., confirm the report of herring in the North Arm, and also that fish struck in at Bottle Cove and Lark Harbor on Wednesday. Last Monday, sch. Fannie A. Smith took 260 barrels in the North Arm. The weather as a whole, has been mild of late, with a snow storm on Wednesday.

Sch. Catherine Burke was the last arrival reported at Birchy Cove, although there were several vessels at Wood island, which had not yet reported.



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The vessels which were at Wood island previous to the strike at North Arm, have left there and gone to the Arm, or other parts of the bay. Schs. Olga and a Newfoundland craft have gone to Bonne Bay to try to get a load there. These craft left for there November 11, and reports at Birchy Cove on the 17th, stated that all the vessels at Bonne Bay had secured loads. It seems that the unexpected happened at Bonne Bay this season, it being unusual for herring to remain there for any length of time.

#### Will Sail on Herring Trips.

Schs. Maxine Elliott and Lena and Maud have sailed on Newfoundland herring trips.

Sch. Lena and Maud is fitting for a Newfoundland herring trip under command of Capt. George G. Hamor.

Sch. Blanche will fit for a Newfoundland herring trip.

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## BOSTON DEALERS WELL SUPPLIED.

### Fish of All Kinds in Plentiful Receipts.

Opening time this morning found T wharf dealers well supplied with fish for their brisk Monday morning trade. Prices are good, and all around it is a pretty good morning for the crafts that are in, as most of them have good fares. There is an overplus of pollock, and most of these will come here to split.

The receipts include three off-shore fares, sch. John J. Fallon, with 47,000 pounds of fresh fish, sch. Squanto with 36,000 pounds fresh fish and sch. Dictator with 80,000 pounds of fresh cod, 25,000 pounds of salt cod and 6,000 pounds of halibut. Capt. Thompson of the latter will get a fancy price for the halibut and is taking out large cod at \$2.50. The balance of the fare will come here and the stock will be a fine one.

Nine of the pollock fleet are in with fares of from 6,000 to 26,000 pounds. The fish are not in demand, which means that the splitters here will get the most of them.

The market boat fares range from 3,000 to 23,000 pounds, among the best fares being schs. Metamora, Elva L. Spurling, Flavilla, Mary E. Cooney, Matiana, Almeida, Rose Standish, Warren M. Goodspeed and Elizabeth W. Nunan.

New haddock sold at from \$3 to \$4.50. Off shore large cod brought \$2.50, while some of the shore boats got \$5. Hake had a little life and sold at from \$1 to \$1.75.

#### The receipts in detail are:

##### Boston Arrivals.

Sch. John J. Fallon, 14,000 haddock, 8,000 cod, 25,000 hake.  
Sch. Squanto, 10,000 haddock, 6,000 cod, 15,000 hake, 5,000 cusk.  
Sch. Athena, 6,500 haddock, 2,500 cod.  
Sch. Warren M. Goodspeed, 5,000 haddock, 1,000 cod, 10,000 hake.  
Sch. Lillian, 5,500 haddock, 800 cod, 200 hake.  
Sch. J. F. Mc Morrow, 2,000 cod.  
Sch. Appomattox, 26,000 pollock.  
Sch. Priscilla, 20,000 pollock.  
Sch. Good Luck, 21,000 pollock.  
Sch. Ralph Russell, 20,000 pollock.  
Sch. Edward A. Rich, 20,000 pollock.  
Sch. Georgianna, 2,000 pollock.  
Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, 6,000 haddock, 2,000 cod, 5,000 hake.  
Sch. Dictator, 25,000 salt cod, 80,000 fresh cod, 6,000 halibut.  
Sch. Philip P. Manta, 3,000 haddock, 7,000 cod, 2,000 hake.  
Sch. Jessie Costa, 5,000 haddock, 2,000 cod, 4,000 hake, 8,000 cusk.  
Sch. Little Fannie, 2,600 haddock, 800 cod, 1,000 hake.  
Sch. Annie and Jennie, 3,200 haddock, 150 cod.  
Sch. Metamora, 6,000 haddock, 2,000 cod, 9,000 hake, 4,000 cusk.  
Sch. Alice, 7,500 haddock, 1,500 cod, 4,000 hake, 2,000 cusk.  
Sch. Elva L. Spurling, 4,500 haddock, 1,500 cod, 4,000 hake, 6,000 cusk.  
Sch. Seaconnet, 4,000 haddock, 1,000 cod, 1,000 hake, 2,000 cusk.  
Sch. Louisa R. Sylvia.  
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 2,500 haddock, 500 cod.  
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 5,000 haddock, 2,000 cod 3,000 hake.  
Sch. Aspinet, 3,500 haddock, 1,000 cod, 4,000 hake.

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Sch. Stranger, 4,000 haddock, 1,000 cod, 6,000 hake.  
Sch. Lafayette, 14,000 pollock.  
Sch. Flavilla, 7,000 haddock, 3,000 cod, 9,000 hake, 4,000 cusk.  
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 16,000 haddock, 2,000 cod, 4,000 pollock.  
Sch. Maud F. Silva, 5,000 haddock, 2,000 cod, 3,000 pollock.  
Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 400 haddock, 300 hake.  
Sch. Matiana, 8,000 haddock, 1,000 cod, 5,000 hake, 4,000 cusk.  
Sch. N. A. Rowe, 4,000 cod.  
Sch. Dixie, 8,000 pollock.  
Sch. Eddie A. Minot 1,700 cod.  
Sch. Almeida, 1,400 haddock, 1,000 cod, 12,000 hake.  
Sch. Rose Standish, 3,200 haddock, 4,000 cod, 12,000 hake, 6,000 cusk.  
Sch. Diana, 100 cod, 500 pollock.  
Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, 3,500 haddock, 1,200 cod, 2,000 cusk, 1,200 pollock.  
Sch. Thomas Brundage 20,000 pollock.  
Haddock, \$3 to \$4.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50 to \$5; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3; hake, \$1 to \$1.75; pollock, 50 cts. to 75 cts.

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## FOUR CRAFT HAVE MILLION LBS. COD

### Torchers Strike Run of Big Herring at Ipswich.

There is a good solid bunch of arrivals here this morning, the easterly wind bringing along the quartette of Virgin Rocks dory handliners, besides a Quero dory handline, one of the deck handline fleet and several pollockers, with more of the latter expected before the day is over. The salt cod receipts alone total over a million pounds, that amount being covered in the hails of the four crafts from the Virgin Rocks.

These latter crafts, schs. Smuggler, Bohemia, Arkona and Athlete, have from 220,000 to 280,000 pounds each. They all had the big gale of two weeks ago, which created so much havoc along the coast of Newfoundland. The skippers report that storm as one of unusual severity, and as previously reported in the Times, the Smuggler had her head sails blown away and lost an anchor, while the Arkona, which had a very hard time of it, lost her chain and anchor and had her deck swept, losing her oil, butts and gurry kids and had 14 dories smashed to kindling wood.

Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, from Quero bank, has between 90,000 and 100,000 pounds of salt cod, while sch. Marsala from a deck handline trip to Western bank, has 40,000 pounds of salt cod. There are now several crafts of the deck handline fleet fishing to the eastward, on Western and Quero banks, but of the whole straight salt bank fleet, but one craft remains to arrive here, the dory handliner Harry A. Nickerson. Two of the Bucksport doryhandliners, schs. T. M. Nicholson and Elizabeth N., both of which were at the Virgin Rocks in company with the Gloucester vessels, are still out, but the latter is expected every day and the former will probably not be out much longer.

Sch. Effie M. Prior, Capt. J. Henry Larkin, came in yesterday, after a short trip to Western bank, with a fine catch of 70,000 pounds of fresh haddock and cod, which will mean a fine stock, as haddock prices today are first class. Capt. Larkin reports bad weather on the bank, having to anchor on his trawls, with all of them out and lay two days before there was a chance to put over the dories and get them back. Six of the pollock fleet have from 9,000 to 40,000 pounds each and a lot more are expected down from Boston before the day is over.

The torchers brought over 80 barrels of herring yesterday and this morning were on deck with 150 barrels more. The fish were very large, the first run of large fish of any account this season, and what were not wanted for bait were taken by the Gloucester Cold Storage Company and Frank Stanwood for their freezers.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

#### Today's Receipts.

Sch. Arkona, Virgin Rocks, 220,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Athlete, Virgin Rocks, 280,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Bohemia, Virgin Rocks, 250,000 lbs. salt cod.

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Sch. Smuggler, Virgin Rocks, 250,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Marsala, Western Bank, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Effie M. Prior, Western Bank, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Flora L. Nickerson, Quero Bank, dory handlining, 90,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, shore, 15,000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Grace Darling, shore, 23,000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Jubilee, shore, 35,000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Volant, shore, 40,000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Emerald, shore, 40,000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Pauline, shore, 30,000 lbs. pollock.  
Steamer Quoddy, shore, 9,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boats and torchers, 230 bbls. fresh herring.

#### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Massasoit, shore.  
Sch. Susan and Mary, haddocking.  
Sch. Maxine Elliott, Newfoundland herring trip.  
Sch. Emily Sears, pollocking.  
Sch. Actor, pollocking.  
Sch. Hortense, shore.  
Sch. Ellen C. Burke, shore.  
Sch. Ida M. Silva, shore.  
Sch. Flora J. Sears, shore.  
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, shore.  
Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, shore.  
Sch. Lawrence Murdock, South Brooksville, Me.  
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, Boston.  
Sch. Georgia Campbell, Newfoundland herring trip.  
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, shore.  
Sch. Leo, shore.  
Sch. Priscilla, pollocking.

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Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.  
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Bank halibut, 14 cts. per lb. for white and 11 cts. for gray.

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#### Dogfish Reduction Works Closed.

The dogfish reduction works at Clark's Harbor, N. S., were closed down for this year on Saturday, after a short but quite successful season. The dogfish, very numerous a fortnight ago, suddenly struck off. The Nelson ran some days afterwards collecting fish-scrap, but the weather becoming rough and catchy, that supply fell below the paying point.

#### Portland Fish Notes.

Several members of the local fishing fleet came in Friday and between them there was a considerable supply of fish. Weather conditions have improved greatly during the past few days, and there is a good prospect for securing good sized fares. The following arrived: Albert W. Black, Eva and Mildred, Evelyn M. Thompson and Katie L. Palmer.

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#### Steam Trawler Spray Damaged.

Capt. Michael Green of the steam trawler Spray, which arrived at Boston this morning, reports having bad weather in South Channel. On Saturday night the craft shipped a sea which broke some of the wood work and stove in the glass front of the pilot house.

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#### Haddock Trip Stocked \$1786.

Sch. Cynthia, Capt. Geoffrey Thomas, stocked \$1786 on her recent haddock trip, the crew sharing \$35 clear.

#### Haddock Trip Stocked \$1445.

Sch. Effie M. Prior, Capt. J. Henry Larkin, stocked \$1445 on her recent haddock trip, the crew sharing \$31.89.